	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Allowability	09/927,555	BRAUN ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Anthony H Nguyen	2854
The MAILING DATE of this communication apperall claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RI of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this appropriate communication (GHTS). This application is subject and MPEP 1308.	oplication. If not included in will be mailed in due course. THIS
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,5,6 and 9-35.	710101111101 <u>21, 2001</u> .	
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3. The drawings filed on <u>09 August 2001</u> are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date (b) including a such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. 		
Attachment(s) 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Da 8), 7. Examiner's Amend 8. Examiner's Statem 9. Other	ate .

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In response to applicant's argument that the previous OA should not have made final since it was a first action after an RCE, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for allowance claims 1, 22, 23-25 and 27 is that the prior art of record does not teach a device for generating an air stream including at least one fan unit having one of the sequences of ionic fans and a matrix configuration of ionic fans so that the ionic fans are individually controlled and individually regulated by the voltage to generate one of a desired flow profile and a desired flow field as argued by applicant (the Remarks, page 15, the fourth paragraph).

The primary reason for allowance claims 30 and 33 is that the prior art of record does not teach the steps of generating a flow field of air streams with at least one fan unit having one of the sequences of ionic fans and a matrix configuration of ionic fans so that the ionic fans are individually controlled and individually regulated by the voltage to generate one of a desired flow profile and a desired flow field as argued by applicant (the Remarks, page 18 the first paragraph).

The limitations in the claims are not rendered obvious by any proper combination of the prior art known to the Examiner.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2169. The examiner can normally be reached daily from 9 AM to 5PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Hirshfeld, can be reached on (571) 272-2168. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9306.

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